GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1884
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DEMURRAGE COST OF IMPORT OF DIESEL
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the nation is paying heavily by way of demurrage cost for the import of diesel;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, whether the vessels have been charging demurrage costs $14,000 to $17,000 per day; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to avoid demurrage cost?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): No demurrage has been paid on account of diesel import during 2000-01 so far. Further, there are no plans to import diesel during the rest of the current year and hence the question of payment of demurrage does not arise.